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In re

Patent Application of

Joseph L. Rudolph

Application No. 09/858,187

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Filed: May 15, 2001

Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

"FREE STALL DIVIDER"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed April 21, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application, and is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for response to the Office action. Accordingly, no extension of time petition or fee is required to accompany this Response.

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**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.